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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/834,085

April 12, 2001

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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD COMPRISING SION FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant:

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Months Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment					
	Attached is a check for \$840.00 (\$950.00-\$110.00 previously paid on November 24, 2003) for the Petition fee.				
	Attac	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated: 1/9/04 Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. Registration No. 46,193 Agent for Applicants					
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